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RANGARAJAN SUNDAR

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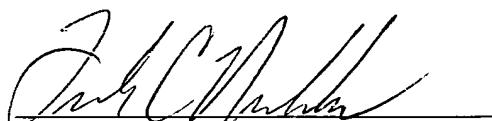
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicant would like to call the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449.

Applicant believes that none of the listed references, alone or in combination disclose or suggest Applicant's claimed invention.

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Respectfully submitted,



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REFERENCE DESIGNATION		U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A1	6,090,127	07/18/2000	GLOBERMAN		
	A2	5,421,955	06/06/1995	LAU ET AL.		
	A3	5,292,331	03/08/1994	BONEAU		
	A4	5,133,732	07/38/1992	WIKTOR		
	A5	4,739,762	04/26/1988	PALMAZ		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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